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Rev. N. W. Conaway, of Crapo, has been appointed pastor of Zoar M. E. Circuit, Georgetown.

The building fund of the United Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, now amounts to $2,300.

Bishop Goodsell has been assigned to preside over the Wilmington conference, which meets in Seaford.

John Loerigan, aged 40 years, once a policeman, died on Sunday at his residence, 1706 Lincoln street, Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Alkin, who had had an operation performed, died on Sunday at the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Louis Lagneau, late of Christiana hundred, have been granted to Anna M. B. Lagneau.

Postmaster Hugh C. Browne, of Wilmington, has decided to extend the special delivery system to all three of the sub stations.

J. P. Campbell has resigned from the Wilmington Academy of Music to become manager for the Anna Eva Fay Company.

William Paris has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Council in the Ninth ward, Wilmington.

Samuel J. Cole, Jr., of Bombay Hook, killed a wild white swan last week weighing 19 pounds and measuring seven feet eight inches from tip to tip.

The general committee of the M. E. Church has assessed the Wilmington conference $1,800 for church extension. The committee first asked for $5,300.

William W. Shockley, of Townsend, and Miss Annie Malloy, of Greensborough are to be married in Greensborough M. E. Church on December 12.

After the completion of the proposed trolley line from Delaware City to Dover, it will be possible to ride by trolley from the State capital to Central Pennsylvania.

The school building of St. Joseph's Industrial School, at Clayton, which was burned last week, will shortly be rebuilt, the insurance money of $2000 having been paid.

There is much complaint from all the river towns, where the oyster industry is quite important, about the small size and poor flavor of oysters. Several oyster houses have closed.

James Pearce, who died suddenly at Townsend Saturday night, was an Englishman. Pearce's sister, probably his only relative in the United States, resides in Jersey City.

Rev. Charles Roth, pastor for about a year of the First German Baptist Church, Fifth and Walnut streets, Wilmington, has decided to take up mission work in Brazil, South America.

A Delmar man by mistake filled his kerosene lamp with gasoline. When he applied a match and lighted it there was an immediate explosion, scattering the gaseous fluid all over the room. In a few minutes the whole building was in flames and destroyed.

A Maryland undertaker, who had the body of a stranger at his place, wired a brother of the deceased whether he should embalm the body for $50 or freeze it for $30. A telegram came quickly back, "Freeze it from the knees up for $20, he had his feet frozen last winter.

The building boom is still on at Rehoboth, and similar to last winter, mechanics are all employed and several cottages going up. Although it is not so extensive as last year yet, the indications are that the building boom this coming spring will be a repetition of Rehoboth's growth last year.

The reduction of taxation promises to be the leading subject under consideration by the Republican leaders at the incoming session of Congress. There is a general agreement that the stamp tax should be abolished, and it is almost certain that the revenue of the government will admit of this being done, at least in part.

In case the Levy Court decides that Market street, across the Christiana, must be replaced by a new structure, to meet the orders of the War Department, there is a suggestion that the present structure be placed at Poplar or Church street, on the Brandywine. A committee from the court may inspect bridges at Milwaukee and Chicago.

What would our fathers have thought 50 years ago had they been told that in 1900 16,000,000 votes would be polled for President and that the result could be told to a certainty by 8 o'clock on the night of election? This was realized November 6 and is wonderful considering the length and breadth of the country and its population.

Samuel Lewis, George Elliott and George Thompson have been arrested, charged with disorderly conduct on Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore trains between Wilmington and Newport, October 6 and November 24, and Elliott was also accused of assault and battery on a son of District Attorney Evans, of Maryland, which is alleged to have been committed on the train.

Delaware was one of the fields selected by the Federal Government for its early experiments in the free delivery of mail in rural sections. W. H. Johnson, first assistant postmaster general says that the extraordinary development of this system during the past twelve months under the stimulus of appropriations of $450,000 for the fiscal year 1899—1900, and $1,750,000 for the fiscal year 1900—1901, is conclusive as showing that hereafter it must be a permanent and expanding feature of the postal administration.

The Pheonix Fire Company, of Wilmington, was 75 years old Monday.

If mother Eve had known as much as some of her daughters, she would have made an awful fool of that snake in the garden.

A certain girl of Middletown claims that her best fellow is a mind reader because he can always tell when she has eaten onions.

J. H. C. Barrett, editor of the Dorchester Era, of Cambridge, who has been appointed private secretary to Congressman-elect Kerr, is the brother of the Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., of Milford.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is furnishing handsome new stations at Seaford, Farmington and Townsend. Handsome flower gardens are being planned at many of the stations.

Bethany Baptist Church, Elm and Jackson streets, Wilmington, will shortly celebrate the payment of the indebtedness of the church and chapel edifices. Rev. O. G. Buddington is the pastor.

Captain A. F. Matlack, of Wilmington, has been in the lower part of the State in the interest of I. Pusey Wickersham, who aspires for appointment to the position of adjutant general under Governor-elect John Hunn.

Thomas J. Newton, who disappeared from his residence, 2102 Market street, Wilmington, Thanksgiving Day, returned home Sunday night. He said he had been in Harrisburg, Pa. His friends feared he had been drowned.

The commissioners of Lewes have been partially aroused from that state of do-nothing-ness that has been prevalent in their body since the town has been a corporation, and are looking after improvements and ways and means to develop the town. One important step is the development of the Lewes Beach into a Summer resort. Mayor Thompson is having it laid off into lots and, as an inducement to build, a lot will be leased to anyone who will guarantee to erect a cottage thereon, to cost not less than $300, and quite a number of local residents will take up lots and build this season.

TROLLEY TO MIDDLETOWN

The indications at present are that before another year passes by, Middletown, Odessa, McDonough and St. Georges, will be connected with Wilmington by an electric railroad that will join the New Castle and Delaware City Electric Railway at the latter place.

On Friday afternoon a party consisting of Harry Richardson, of Dover; Peter J. Ford and Peter L. Cooper, of Wilmington, and Messrs. King and Treat, of Philadelphia, left this city on a special car over the New Castle road. After reaching Delaware City teams were secured and the party drove to Odessa, where a conference was held. About thirty business men from Odessa and Middletown were present. Since the line has been running to Delaware City the people in that section of the country have been patronizing the road by driving to Delaware City. The idea of opening a line from Delaware City to Middletown is to connect with the line that comes from Elkton by way of Chesapeake City and Warwick. It is believed to be the company's plan to build a power house at Delaware City and use the power from that place. The proposed line would run along the road to St. Georges, across the canal bridge at that place and then direct to Middletown. The small cars will be replaced by the more modern ones as the travel is so heavy that the cars are too small. The New Castle and Delaware City Company is negotiating for the purchase of Riverside Park below New Castle, and thousands of dollars will be expended on improvements during the coming spring. —*Sunday Star.*

MODEL OF BAYARD STATUE SHIPPED

Secretary Howell S. England, of the Bayard Memorial Association, has received a letter from Miss Effie Stillman, the sculptor, in London, announcing the shipment of the enlarged model of the proposed statue of Thomas F. Bayard, on November 22. Mr. England is therefore looking for its arrival at any time. The model will probably be placed in a prominent window on Market street, where the public can view it. The model stands forty inches high and will be placed on a pedestal to be provided by Michael Stillman, of New York, Miss Stillman's brother.

The committee of the association on the memorial comprises Andrew C. Gray, Samuel Bancroft, Jr., and John S. Rosecll, and the committee on selection comprises Frank Miles Day, Charles Graffly, Howard Pyle and Clawson S. Hammitt.

CONGRESSMAN HOFFECKER'S PLANS

Congressman Walter O. Hoffecker, who is attending the session of Congress in Washington, expects to return to his home in Smyrna about once a week in order to attend to his business. While the time Mr. Hoffecker serves in Congress will be short, he is expected to make a good record because of his familiarity with the business of the body to which he has been elected. He was the private secretary of his father, the late Congressman John H. Hoffecker, and was thus able to obtain a wide acquaintance both with the members of Congress and with the business transacted. He is not, therefore, new to the work.

Cut a Preacher's Carriage

While the Rev. J. E. Graham, Methodist pastor of Wyoming circuit, was engaged in an enthusiastic revival at Asbury Church, near Pearson's Corner, miscreants stole into the church-yard and cut his carriage to pieces. It is thought that the deed was intended to scare him.

JACKSON DIVIDES MOST OF HIS RICHES

Undaunted by the agitated state of the public mind over the personal distribution of a fortune of over $100,000, Alexander Jackson, the wealthy Camden man and retired civil engineer, went to Dover Saturday to attend to the further scattering of his money. He is much gratified over the idea of acting as his own executor, and is certainly dividing his estate exactly as he would have it. His generosity toward struggling farmers, poor people and overworked business men with whom he has had long acquaintance continues unabated.

Probably the most unique feature of Jackson's 'beneficence, who is now over 75 years old, is that he is using his ripe experience as a financier and investor to purchase and secure paying investments for his beneficiaries. Saturday he completed the purchase of a splendid farm over in the most fertile section of Maryland's Eastern Shore, and this was promptly conveyed to a nephew, a deserving young man.

The farm consists of 742 acres, and as yet the young man is ignorant of the intended gift.

DOES GENEROUS DEEDS IN SECRET.

The total of Jackson's donations to his friends, neighbors and relatives, as appear on the Court records, reached $30,000, but, as he said, that does not show one-half that has already been done, and only one-third of what is to come. The debts he has canceled, the gifts of cash and personal securities he has made, and the assumption by him of store debts for the poor people will never all be known.

Frank Jackson, the hackman whose horses, attacked to a broken-down cab, fell in the street, and moved Mr. Jackson to send a committee of townspeople to Philadelphia to purchase a fine pair of Western coach horses and an upholstered stage of modern pattern, has put it on the route between Camden and Wyoming Saturday.

GENEROSITY A FAMILY TRAIT.

"Why, I have no idea of dying," said Mr. Jackson, in his customary suave manner in answering some of the many inquiries made of him. He attends the Friends' Meeting at Camden, and has much of the demeanor of the American Quaker, though in his belief he is what he terms an "honest agnostic," an believes one's clear conscience should be desired above knowledge of a personal God.

Speaking of his systematic distribution of his wealth, he said:

"For myself, I am sorry that the matter has obtained publicity, for I have always shunned notoriety. If, however, it will establish any common sense precedent, then I am willing to speak for the benefit of others. I may say that the distribution of money is now a custom in our family. It originated just before the death of my father, when myself and my brother Thomas prevailed upon him to take the same course. He began at 86 to divide his estate, and fully completed the task by the age of 90, when he died. If such a plan is good at fourscore years, it is good at threescore years and ten.

GIVING HIS GIFTS WISELY.

"I am now nearly 75 years old. Of what possible use could this capital be to me, outside of enough to protect my home and my household? On the other hand, the people whom I desire to help are just at that period of life when a few thousand dollars will be the making of them. Now, of course, I am picking my beneficiaries, and am giving no money to foppish youths or to reckless spenders. Give a child a razor and it will cut its throat; give a wild boy $1,000 and he'll get in the penitentiary; perhaps kill somebody.

"While I am doing this I am looking up bargains in investments for them I am a civil engineer and conveyancer and have read law cousiderably, and when I got fairly out into the world I owned $20,000. Under these conditions, therefore, I have some idea of the world. So long, therefore, as I have my present excellent health and vigorous constitution, I am not to be tripped up on a property deal or business investment.

HIS PLAN STRONGLY APPROVED.

"Many of the best men of State have come to me recently in relation to my plan, and I am free to say that I discussed it with some strong minds before putting it into practice. The other day, when the State Court was in session in Dover, I saw some of the judges, one in particular, and they agreed with me that my plan was not only equitable and sensible, but if it became known might be a godsend to the inhabitants of our little State.

"I have not been a miser, as some accuse me, for we have traveled all over this country, in Summer and Winter, and I have an acquaintance with some of the best ministers and lawyers of our country whom I have met at Summer and Winter resorts."

FIRE AT SALISBURY

The east end of Salisbury, beyond the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad, narrowly escaped being swept by fire Monday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. A fire started in the storehouse of C. A. Pollitt and was well advanced before discovered. The store was quickly consumed and the flames spread to the two-story dwelling of Mr. Clayton Messick, which was consumed. The fire department was soon on the spot and did excellent work, but, owing to the fact that the houses in that section of the city are all of wood and built very close together the fire was hard to manage. Several other dwellings were scorched and damaged to a small extent.

The losses were as follows: Storehouse, dwellinghouse and furniture, all the property of Mr. Clayton J. Messick, $3,500, insurance, $2,000.

Stock of goods owned by C. A. Pollitt, $600; insurance, $400.

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MY MARYLAND

James Cann, a prominent farmer near Glasgow, five miles east of Elkton, is dead, aged about 86 years.

The newly organized national bank at St. Michaels, to be known as the Farmers' National bank, opened for business Monday.

Many turkeys are being bought in Cecil county by agents, who will ship them to the markets of Philadelphia and New York.

The December term of Circuit Court for Cecil county will begin at Elkton next Monday. The prospects are that it will be a very short term.

Harry Wilson, of Elkton, son of the late John Emory Wilson, will leave Elkton in a few days for Utah, where he will work at civil engineering.

As a result of the revival meeting held by the Elkton Methodist Church during the past three weeks, several probationers have joined the Elkton M. E. Church.

Joel Dean, a grocery merchant of North East, Cecil county, had his store closed by Sheriff F. Ambrose Price, of Elkton, on Saturday on judgments amounting to nearly $500.

Mrs. Deford, wife of Ex-Justice of the Peace Steward Deford, of Nort East, Cecil county, died at her home in that town Monday morning, after a very short illness, aged about 66 years.

Rev. Thomas E. Terry, pastor of the Elkton Methodist Church, and Rev. W. L. S. Murray, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilmington, Del., will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning and evening.

Attorney General Isador Rayner, of Maryland, considers the $58,000 appropriation made by the last Maryland Legislature to aid in building the Cherry Hill, Elkton and Chesapeake City Electric Railway as unconstitutional.

A contract has been made with the Delaware Construction Company, of Wilmington, Del., by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, to remove 25,000 yards of material from the harbor of Claiborne, at a cost of about $7,000.

The new water works in the town of St. Michaels will be accepted by the Town Commissioners this week. The pump for the works was put into position the past week and water turned into the pipes. The presure was very satisfactory.

The Seventh Day Adventists, of Baltimore City, who came to Cecil county last summer and started meetings at Chesapeake City, have made a number of converts to their faith and are now trying to secure the old Universalist Church to hold services in.

A number of the business men and merchants of Centreville are making an effort to have an afternoon mail leave for Baltimore at 5 o'clock daily. The mail will go to Queenstown by stage, and from there to Baltimore on the steamer of the Queen Anne Railroad.

The directors of the Belair and Havre-de-Grace Electric Railway Company have given notice to the Town Commissioners of Belair that they wish to withdraw their application for a right of way on the streets of the corporation. Active work of building the roads which will be sixteen miles in length, will begin within a very short time now.

The fruit growers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland are complaining very much over the excessive freight rates on their produce, and say that if something is not done in this matter the growing of small fruit will soon be a thing of the past on the Peninsula. Figures show a tremendous decline in the quanity of small fruit grown and evidences are abundant that, with each succeeding year, there will be a smaller number engaged in the business.

NEW TROLLEY ROAD

The contract for the construction of the Cherry Hill, Elkton & Chesapeake City Electric railway of Cecil county, Md., between Elkton and Chesapeake City, was awarded at a meeting of the directors Monday to Deegan & Co., of Philadelphia, for $126,400. Work will be commenced at once, and it is expected that by May 1st the road will be in operation.

The directors decided to construct the road independent of any aid from the State, and have placed on record in the clerk's office a mortgage for $150,000 to the Continental Title and Trust Co., of Philadelphia, to secure the issue of bonds for a like amount, the proceeds of which will be used in the construction and equipment of the road.

The commissioners of Cecil county have granted a franchise to the company to construct the road from Elkton to Chesapeake City along the public road, and the City Council of Elkton has granted a like franchise for the use of certain streets in Elkton. The directors of the company are H. H. Brady, John Banks and Joseph H. Steele of Chesapeake City; M. H. O'Brien and Ambrose Higgins of Philadelphia, Mr. Brady is president; Mr. O'Brien, vice president, and Ambrose Higgins, secretary and treasurer.

Laurel Booming

Laurel within the past two years has been enjoying a great boom. Two cigar factories, a broom factory and a wrapper factory have just been started. The Knowles & Co., shirt factory, which had been closed a long while, and the Governor Marvil factory have started up and are running on full time, as are all other industries. A large brick hotel, a large brick block, six stores and thirty dwellings are nearing completion. There is not an idle mechanic or laborer in town.

"Police! Police!" yelled a man on the street.

"Here, what's the matter?" exclaimed a policeman, rushing around the corner.

"Nothing of course," explained the man. "If there had been, you would have been anywhere within a mile."

Washington

It was an extraordinary event for Congress to adjourn immediately after assembling on the first day of the session, but the cause was also extraordinary. In the deaths within a few months of Senator Davis, of Minnesota, and Senator Grear, of Iowa, Congress and the country met with an extraordinary loss, and it was fitting that Congress, representing the country, should take advantage of the first opportunity to publicly honor their memory. Time is precious at this session of Congress, which has so much important work that it ought to and that it hopes to do, but time can never be too precious for some of it to be used in honoring the memory of patriotic statesmen. This action on the part of Congress was in accord with the wishes of President McKinley.

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Naturally there are differences of opinion among Republican leaders as to the legislative programme of the session, but they are mostly minor differences and all agree that it must be a session of hard work and the conferences now going on will result in an agreement upon a programe and in united effort to carry it out with no unnecessary delay.

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Senator Platt, of New York, said of the probable legislation of the session: I think the ship subsidy bill, the army reorganization bill, the war revenue reduction measure, and the Isthmian Canal bill will all pass. Personally I favor the Nicaragua Canal Bill. I consider the Nicaragua route the only practical one, and I believe it will be adopted." One of the obstacles in the way of Nicaragua Canal legislation, was removed when Secretary Hay and the Nicaragan Minister signed a treaty for their respective governments, which concedes to the United States all necessary rights and privileges for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, and negotiations for a similar treaty with Costa Rica are now under way. The Nicaragua treaty will at once be sent to the Senate for ratification, as will the Costa Rica treaty as soon as it is signed. An effort will also be made to get immediate action on the treaty with England, popularly known as the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, which deals with the same subject.

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Senator Elkins thus briefed his ideas of what he hoped Congress would do: "The first bill I want to see passed is the Isthmian Canal Bill. I want to see the Canal built by American capital and controlled by the United States. I am not in favor of any treaty that will obstruct its passage. The Canal is necessary for our protection. Congress, I believe, will pass the ship subsidy bill. The country needs more ships, and I understand that it is impossible for American shipyards to procure vessels to carry abroad, as they are actually engaged to fill orders.

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Representative Dick, of Ohio, during his short career in Congress has made a reputation for excellent judgment, said of the future of the Republican party: "The Republican party has but to follow a conservative, steady, business-like course, and it will remain in power for years. What the people want, I believe, is to see the material welfare of the country advanced on safe lines, and I think the policy of the Republican party will keep that in view. I do not think mere partisan politics will enter into the policy, but that the efforts of the party will be directed toward the material improvement of the country as a whole, to benefit the whole people, and that we shall have support, not alone from Republicans, but from democrats. I have noticed since the election, that the campaign has left little bitterness. General good feeling seems to prevail to a degree unusual after a vigorously conducted campaign. The Republicans have only to go ahead earnestly about their business with an eye to the interests of the whole people, and their future, I believe is assured."

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Hon. Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, has been tendered the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, vacant by the death, last week, of Commissioner Wilson.

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The United States Treasury gold coin in its vaults is the largest in the history of the government, $239,755,108,336, an increase of the first of last January against outstanding gold certificates. The total gold supply of the country now estimated at $1,1 four years ago, the estimate was 947,212.

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Senator Allison, whose long service has made his judgment on such matters, says the measures, aside from the appropriation bills—the Army reorganization bill—that can be acted upon without making a session of the next Congress necessary. Asked what he thought the legislative outlook, the Senator said: "The session will be full of matters of absolute necessity, hard to predict the length of which, if necessary, can be told at the time being. There are only a few days of the session—the short time." Those who have a whole lot of new legislation to ponder a little on, in other words. They are those who knows the working of a session of Congress, as

"Do you see that you are losing man over there?"

"Yes. What of it?"

"He's a man who never does anything by guess."

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SOME REASONS

MR. WILLARD SAULSBURY, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee sent out last week several hundred circular letters to prominent members of his party, asking for an expression of opinion as to the proper course to pursue in the present emergency caused by the disastrous defeat inflicted upon the party in this State as well as in the country at large. THE TRANSCRIPT was not asked for its views upon this subject, nor does suppose our opinion will have any weight. But from the stand point of an outsider we venture a few remarks. In the first place while not favored with a copy of Mr. Saulsbury's mailing list, we have no doubt his letters were sent to the men who are primarily the cause of a Republican success unparalled and in a sense unexpectedly large. We refer, to the office holding, office seeking class of Democratic politicians who consider any means justifiable, even to stealing a county, hundred or election district to keep or to secure an office. In other words, the present leaders of the Democratic party have outlived their usefulness, and until that party secures a new organization, or unless the Republican party shall deliberately throw away the success gained, there is no present prospect of the Democrats being able to make a respectable showing for years to come in Delaware. We do not believe it possible for that party to make the fight against odds that the Republicans have been making for years. With practically every office in their possession and for years a nomination being equivalent to an election, the Democrats have been able to raise a large sum of money to qualify their voters besides being able to hold many with promises of work or a ture election to office. But th all this changed, what will come of this class of citizens have no interest except in ...s?

...wer is that they will ...ietly join the victors, ...ope that some crumbs ...eir way, or they will, ... refrain from voting. ...ore we are convinced that what the Democratic party in Delaware needs is, first, a set of principles and a platform made to stand upon; second, a set of leaders who will command the respect of the people; and third and most important, more voters.

THE ROSS CONTEST

THE *Morning News* of Thursday has the following underhand fling at Mr. Howard D. Ross' contest for a seat as the duly elected Senator from the Second Senatorial District.

"The Democratic majority in the General Assembly of 1897 seated the Kent county Democratic candidates for both houses, although the election returns showed that the Republican candidates had actually been elected. There was a great fuss and cry throughout the State, and all right-thinking men protested against the outrage. The court, later on, ...d that the Republicans should have ...ted, but the decision had no ...se of the lapse of time. The ...majority next month should, ...ake the mistake of seat- ...candidates who were de- ...were so declared by the,

...e is full of misrepre- ...he first place, there ...o steal a majority in ... of the Legislature, ... effort to have the ...ens duly entitled, ...d from being cast ...e fraud and violence, ...ey would have been ... unlawful action. ...never make a right, ...when as open and ...s should be righted ...portunity. Again, ...ns do not need this ..., in no wise affect ...either as to legis- ...Senatorial problem. ...sitting as a return- ... no right, nor was ... to exercise that ...hind the ballots as ...e boxes. But the ...questionably that ...ntest of Mr. Ross ...t was made merely ... contest, and was ... save the time of ...n the Kent County ...t was before the ... a court of Law ...assing body. ...parison ... of the two ...cate of Mr. McNulty merely sets forth that on the face of the returns, he was elected Senator. But the contest of Mr. Ross raises the question of right and wrong. If it was right for the Democrats to block the election and deprive 206 citizens of the right of franchise by force and fraud in the Third Election District in the city of Wilmington, it will be wrong to seat Mr. Ross. If this action was wrong then it would be not only condoning the offense but becoming parties to the wrong not to seat him. And that is all there is to the question. There is and should be no politics, either factional or partisan in the matter. It matters not what party or faction Mr. Ross belongs to, his contest should be settled on its merits. And if the facts are as the *Morning News* sets out in its views columns, there is only one side to the matter.

ODESSA HAPPENINGS

Mr. Clarence Aspril returned Monday to West Chester.

Mr. John W. Watkins, of Smyrna, was a town visitor this week.

Miss Gertie Gremminger has been spending some time in town.

Mr. Geo. C. Gibson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents last week.

Miss Elizabeth M. Temple is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura Temple, of Smyrna,

Mrs. Wm. R. Davis and Miss Ethel T. Mailly spent this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Nathalie H. Woodall, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Louise Corbit.

Miss Anna Gibson has returned from a short visit to Miss Helen Duer, of Philadelphia.

We are glad to report that Ralph Shallcross who has been ill with scarlet fever is convalescent.

The Misses Frances and Elizabeth Williams are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wood, of Hursham, Pa.

Mr. Wm. S. VanDyke spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Burgess, of Ridley Park.

Miss Amelia Vandegrift went to Philadelphia Wednesday to witness the matinee performance of "Ben Hur."

Quite a number of Odessians attended the "At Home" of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shallcross, Jr., on Saturday evening.

Messrs. R. Mason, T. J. Harbert and S. D. Townsend, Jr., of Wilmington, spent Wednesday in this vicinity gunning.

The 3d Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church was held Saturday evening. Rev. W. O. Hurst was unanimously invited to return for the fifth year.

Miss Georgia Enos has been visiting in Philadelphia and Wilmington, and is now attending the Teachers' Institute in Middletown.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of St. Paul's M. E. Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George L. Townsend, Wednesday evening.

The only fatal case of diphtheria we have had was that of Bessie Boyer, who died at her grandfather's near Taylor's Bridge on Sunday night, whither she had gone a week before to escape the malady, but she had evidently contracted the contagion before going and was beyond the reach of the physician when he arrived on Sunday morning. She was an exceedingly bright and interesting child and will be very much missed by her little friends of the public school and the Sunday School. Her parents have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community. The other cases of the dread disease are all convalescent, and as no new ones have developed for several days, it is hoped the crisis has passed.

PENINSULA NOTES

The sand barge Potomac of New York sank near the Delaware Breakwater Tuesday night.

Victor Durand, one of the Single Taxers arrested in 1896 on the charge of blocading the streets, died at Girardville, Pa., a few days ago.

Governor-elect Hunn will not appoint any more members of his staff until after his inauguration Gov. Tunnell's staff will officiate as the guard of honor in the inaugural Day parade.

Irs Allen, principal of the Delmar public school, was arraigned before Magistrate Tyre last week, charged with whipping a pupil. The case was treated as one of assault and battery, and a fine of $10 and costs was imposed.

The large fish oil and guano works at Lewes, owned and controlled by the Fisheries Company, have closed down for the season. The fifteen or more fishing steamers have been sent down East to lay up. Superintendent Weldon is still in Lewes closing up the affairs of the factory. They expect to open up early next year.

The first church wedding of the winter season occured at Dover Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Helen Bishop, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. H. Bishop, became the bride of Dr. Charles Avery Hughes, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed in Christ P. E. Church, of which the bride has been organist for some time, by Rev. George M. Bond, archdeacon of Dover, and rector of the church. The church was a perfect bower of palms.

MAY GO TO SALISBURY, MD

It is highly probable that the Rev. Charles A. Hill will retire from the pastorate of the Smyrna M. E. Church at the end of this conference year, next March. At the recent quarterly conference, Mr. Hill was invited to return to Smyrna for another year, but he asked that the invitation be withdrawn, saying that certain emergencies might arise which would embarrass both him and the congregation.

The Rev. C. W. Prettyman, D. D., who is finishing a five years' pastorate at Salisbury, Md., will leave there next March, and indications point to Mr. Hill succeeding him. Mr. Hill was pastor of the Salisbury Church from 1891 to 1895, and is a warm friend of Congressm... ember 7th. The Levy Court elect William H. Jackson, a prom... member of that church. ...rs will go into office the ... of January

DELAWARE CITY

Dr. W. T. Jefferis, of Newark, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. N. Geo. Price is the guest of Mrs. Rosenthal in Philadelphia.

Miss Janvier is enjoying the hospitality of friends in Wilmington.

Miss Fannie Reeves is the guest of her brother Isaac, at Phoenixville.

Mrs. A. Pennington is spending a few days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Byles, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of Mrs. Brewer this week.

Mrs. Emma Robertson has returned from a protracted visit in Maryland.

Mrs. Sturgeon, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her father, Geo. B. Money.

Mrs. and Miss Bradway returned from a visit to Miss Boulden near Chesapeake City.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Peoples, Thursday evening.

Mr. N. Wilkinson, Misses Cleaver, Marly and Price attended the Institute in Middletown this week.

Mrs. E. A. Ogle who has been the guest of Miss Hunter this week, has returned to Wilmington.

The W. C. T. U. Cottage prayer-meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. F. A. Pennington.

It is reported the train running to Baltimore will be taken off the road about the first of January.

Mrs. Lesher, of Chambersburg, Pa., has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. Julia Brewer and Mrs. M. Byles.

Robert N. Mills, of Wilmington, and H. Dewees, of Philadelphia, were entertained on Sunday by Miss Hunter.

Messrs. Harry & Everitt Dewees, of Philadelphia, are contemplating the erection of three or four houses in town.

Mrs. E. A. Howell will leave town on Saturday 15th, for New Orleans, where she expectes to remain for the winter.

F. Blankenhorn who purchased the VanKirk property, is having the house painted. William Bigger is doing the work.

The artesian well at the new building at Fort Dupont has been bored over 500 feet but as yet water has not been reached.

The concert bill for Tuesday night was given notwithstanding the disagreeable weather and the non-appearance of some of the singers. The audience welcomed Mr. Brady as a Delaware City audience always does—with delight. Rev. W. J. Hamilton the rector of Christ Church was quite indisposed but managed to make his appearance in the hall.

PORT PENN WAVES

Go to Kumpel's for your groceries.

Samuel Kershaw spent last week in Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stidham spent Sunday in Odessa.

When in town stop at Kumpel's for general store goods.

Mr. Clesson Yearsley, of Philadelphia, was home last week.

Mrs. Quilin and two sons, of Bethel, is visiting her son, Mr. J. W. Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gam, of St. Georges, spent Sunday at Augustine Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pordham, of Delaware City, spent a while with Mrs. Rebecca Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glassey, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb last week.

Mrs. Hatty Giberson after a pleasant visit with her mother at Newark, returned home on Saturday.

After a pleasant sojourn in Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. P. Stidham returned home Saturday, much delighted with her trip to the capitol.

Messrs. Peter J. Ford and Peter L. Cooper, of Wilmington, were in town this week, looking after the interest of a line between Delaware City and Middletown. Everybody seems to be in favor of the line.

Potatoes for sale cheap at Kumpel's.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mr. J. R. Ginn visited his parents, near Odessa, on Sunday.

There were forty-one converts during the revival services here.

Miss Ada R. Marsh has assumed her school duties in Wilmington.

Mrs. Rachel Merritt is spending this week with her daughters, at "Herndon."

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson and son, were the guests of his parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Wilson and daughter, Miss Susie, spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

The Epworth League Social of this place, met at the home of M. E. Manlove, Thursday night.

Miss Lizzie Repass, who has been on an extended visit to Miss Wright, returned home recently.

Miss Mary Boulden of Chesapeake City is spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Rachel Merritt.

SON'S OF DELAWARE DINNER

Following is a list of the speakers and the toasts assigned them, at the dinner given by the Sons of Delaware, at the Bellevue Hotel, Philadelphia, last evening.

Hon. John Hunn, Governor-elect of Delaware, "The State of Delaware."

Hon. W. W. Wiltbank, Judge of Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, "Philadelphia's Obligation to Delaware."

Hon. L. Irving Handy, ex-member of Congress from Delaware, "The Metropolis of Our Native State."

Rev. L. W. Layfield, "Homes Ties."

Hon. Levi C. Bird, "The Delaware Bar."

Dr. J. H. Marshall, president of New York Delaware Society, "Our Gotham Brethren."

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR

The terms of office of the next Governor and Lieutenant-Governor begin on the third Tuesday in January next and will continue for four years. The terms of other State and county offices made elective under the new constitution, will begin the first Tuesday in January. Congressman Ball's term will begin March 4th for four years. The terms of Senators and Representatives, elected recently, began under the Constitution, Wednesday 7th. The Levy Court elect will go into office the ... of January

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Miss Ella Maloney is visiting relatives in Germantown and Philadelphia.

Mr. Augustus Hushebeck, of Middletown, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. E. G. Sparks and wife, of Elkton, were seen in our town on Monday.

Mrs. Viva Lynam is visiting Mrs. Thomas Hodgson at Sassafras, Md.

Miss Malissa Pinder, of Clayton, spent Sunday with G. E. Pinder and family.

Miss Hannah Wilson left on Monday for a pleasant visit among friends at Smyrna.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and Reese Darlington, of Middletown, spent Monday with Mrs. George E. Pinder.

Miss Addie Smithers, a highly estimable young lady of Dover, visited her many friends here this week.

Miss Elma Finley has accepted a position as saleslady in the store of Lattomus & Brother for the holiday season.

Mr. George M. Hart, who is a foremost citizen, and a leading business man, has returned from a visit to Wilmington, coming home on Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Waters, residing near this place, on Tuesday last, killed three hogs which dressed respectively 515, 338, and 298 pounds. Can any one beat this?

Messrs. Lee Maloney and John Lattomus have returned from a very successful gunning trip in Blackbird hundred, having joined, their friends there for a days expedition.

While driving from Middletown to this place on Wednesday, Harry Medford was precipitated to the road by one of the front wheels of his wagon breaking. He was not injured however.

Mr. Elmer Pritchard, who is one of our most popular young men, having accepted a position as teacher of the public school at Greenspring, entered in upon his new duties on Monday. His many friends wish him all due success.

Townsend folks are now after several new industries which they expect to secure. As other towns are also after them, they do not care to divulge any details or to mention names until the concerns have been suited in sites in this city.

The merchants of Townsend are now receiving their Christmas goods, and within a week or so the dressing of windows for the holiday season, shall have ended. It is expected some unusually fine displays will be made. They will be the largest that have been made in Townsend for many years.

Mr. W. Penn Wilson announced a few days since, that he would be a candidate for Coroner at the next Republican Primary election of New Castle County. It is generally admitted here that he has accomplished much for the success of the party below the canal; having organized several clubs during the last campaign. He is also well known in Grand Army and Sons of Veteran circles all over the county.

Mr. James Ginn was the victim of a clever thief on Monday evening. He had come to town early in the evening to purchase some goods, and securing the desired articles as soon as possible, he placed them in his wagon, a pair of boots being included in his newly made purchase. After placing them in his wagon he was called away for a few minutes leaving his team at the store. When he returned to the vehicle, imagine his surprise and chagrin, on finding that his boots had disappeared, leaving only an empty box. There is no clue to the theft.

THIEVES ARE ACTIVE

A great deal of thieving is reported to be going on throughout the various sections of Queen Anne County, Md. Farmers are reported to be meeting losses by having poultry stolen from their yards and large amounts of grain taken from their granneries and cornfields.

The acts are supposed to be committed by the worthless class of negroes who were too lazy to work during the summer months, notwithstanding the fact that plenty of work was offered them by the farmers who say they never experienced labor so scarce.

Lumber AND Coal YARD

G. E. HUKILL

Middletown, Del.

White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock and Cypress. All kinds Building Lumber, Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Mill Work of all kinds in stock and to order. Building and Agricultural Lime. Woven Wire Fence, Woven Picket Fence, Barb Wire and Plain Wire.

Best veins of

HARD AND SOFT COAL

This is to Certify to All to Whom These Presents Shall Come,

THAT we, Robert S. Baird, of the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, and James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, have this day entered into a limited partnership for the purpose of carrying on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining, underand by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, upon the terms hereinafter set forth.

The said partnership is to be conducted under the partnership name of Charles Baird and Company, and the general object of the partnership is to carry on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining.

The names and residences of the said partners are as follows: The general partner of the said firm is Robert S. Baird, living in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and the special partner is James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware.

That the said James C. McComb, the special partner, has contributed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to the common stock of the said partnership.

That the said partnership is to commence on the first day of December, A. D., one thousand nine hundred, and is to end on the thirtieth day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and one.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals at the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, this Twenty Sixth day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred.

ROBT. S. BAIRD, [Seal.]
JAMES C. McCOMB, [Seal.]

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of LEWIS SASSE.

STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
New Castle County. }

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Twenty Sixth day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred, personally came before me, Lewis Sasse, a Justice of the Peace for New Castle County and State of Delaware, Robert S. Baird and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing certificate, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said certificate for the purposes therein set forth, and that the same is their and each of their act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal the day and year last aforesaid.

LEWIS SASSE, [Seal].
Justice of the Peace.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the National Hotel, in town of Middletown, St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 22d DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900,

at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Real Estate, viz.:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Middletown, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a corner for a lot of ground belonging to the estate of John A. Eliason, deceased, on the north side of Lake street, and running with said Eliason west of north one hundred and twenty-five feet to lands of George Echenhoffer thence with the same south of west fifty feet to lands of Jesse Lake; thence with the same east of south one hundred and twenty five feet to the said Lake street; and thence therewith to the place of beginning. Containing six thousand two hundred and fifty square feet of land, more or less with a two story frame dwelling house and kitchen thereon erected.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Isabella V. Garton, and to be sold by JOHN E. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, December 6, 1900.

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Lowney's Chocolates Just Received in Large Quantities

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FINE CHOCOLATES AT 25c
These Candies cannot be bought in this town at this very low figure.

Mixtures, from 10 to 40c

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STOVES, HARDWARE, TINWARE,

WOODENWARE, ETC.,

call and see my stock. I aim to keep a large stock of every thing in my line always on hand and would be pleased to have you call and examine the same.

W. S. LETHERBURY,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL

TABULATED ANALYSES OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS, NOVEMBER, 1900.

By DR. T. R. WOLF, State Chemist.

The valuations are based on the following figures:—Ammonia, 14 cents per pound; Available Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizers, 5½ cents per pound; in Dissolved S. C. Rock, 4½ cents per pound; Insoluble Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizers, 2 cents per pound; in Dissolved S. C. Rock, 1 cent per pound; Phosphoric Acid in Ground Bone, 4½ cents per pound; Potash, 5 cents per pound.

NAME OF FERTILIZER.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER.	SAMPLED AT	Ammonia.	Available Phos. Acid	Insoluble Phos. Acid	Potash.	Valuation.
High Grade Acid Phosphate	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Seaford	14 41	1 59			13 20
Baugh's General Crop Grower	" " " "	Laurel	1 99	7 64	1 13	1 94	16 36
Klondike Fish and Potash Mixture	L. E. P. Dennis & Son's, Crisfield, Md.	"	1 89	8 70	1 92	2 05	17 68
Fish and Potash Mixture, No. 2	" " " "	"	2 06	7 42	1 51	3 87	18 40
Ammoniated Bone Phosphate	Jas. G. Downward & Co., Coatesville, Pa	Hockessin	1 11	7 34	3 84	2 90	15 62
Royal Bone Phosphate	" " " "	"	1 24	8 64	2 77	3 19	17 27
King Philip Alkaline Guano	Clarks Cove Fertilizer Co., New York	Lewes	1 08	9 48	2 84	2 58	17 17
Star Bone Phosphate	Tygert-Allen Fert. Co., Philadelphia	Wilmington	2 57	8 71	0 77	4 21	21 30
B. & F. High Grade Acid Phosphate	Brumfield & Foster, Colora, Md.	Newark		14 01	0 55		12 72
B & F. Acid Phosphate and Potash	" " " "	"		10 59	0 41	2 47	12 08
Mapes Manure for Fruits and Vines	Mapes Form'la & Peruv'n Guano Co., N. Y	Wilmington	2 72	5 44	2 34	12 22	26 76
Mapes Potato Manure	" " " "	"	1 50	6 17	3 19	9 05	29 72
Price's Acid Phosphate and Potash	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del.	Smyrna		11 19	2 42	1 69	12 24
Price's L. & P. Phosphate	" " " "	"	0 72	8 08	2 81	3 65	15 68
Reliable Crop Grower	Farmers' Preserving Co., Rising Sun, Del	Rising Sun	1 12	10 33	2 08	3 36	18 69
High Grade Reliable Crop Grower	" " " "	"	1 67	9 61	3 17	3 69	20 21
Superior Bone Phosphate	H. Rogers, Frederica, Del.	Frederica	1 72	7 00	1 98	2 81	16 12
High Grade Diss. Bone Phos. and Potash	Lazaretto Guano Co., Baltimore, Md	Middletown		12 00	0 69	3 92	14 86
High Grade Soluble Phosphate	Isaac Robinson, Baltimore	Georgetown		14 46	0 89		13 19
Pure Bone Phosphate	William Chandler, Stanton, Del.	Stanton	2 66	8 71	2 05	5 30	23 15
Hubbard's Victor Phosphate	Wilbur W. Hubbard, Chestertown, Md.	Cheswold	0 95	7 75	0 94	2 14	13 70
Minqua Soluble Bone and Potash	A. G. Webber & Bro., Christiana, Del.	Christiana		9 52	0 39	2 38	11 03
Dorman's Standard Bone Phosphate	John B. Dorman, Drawbridge, Del.	Drawbridge	1 43	11 98	1 81	1 33	18 03
Star Dissolved Bone Phosphate	Tygert-Allen Fert. Co., Philadelphia	Lewes		15 60	0 56		14 05
Standard Bone Phosphate	" " " "	Delmar	2 07	8 50	2 46	2 52	18 65
Reese's Wheat Special	John S. Reese & Co., Baltimore	Dover		10 00	0 40	2 18	11 26
Farmers' Special Mixture	Piedmont Mt. Airy Guano Co., Baltimore	Wyoming	0 71	8 01	2 24	1 32	13 02
Piedmont Pure Raw Bone Mixture	" " " "	"	1 46	9 45	4 29	1 90	18 10
Oriental Phosphate	Hubbard & Co., Baltimore	Dover	1 58	10 05	1 28	2 03	18 06
Soluble Bone	S. M. Hess & Bro., Philadelphia	"		15 02	0 65		13 65
Keystone, No. 1, Bone Phosphate	" " " "	"	1 53	7 41	0 96	1 11	13 92
Farmers' Cereal King	" " " "	"	0 95	8 16	0 79	1 82	13 88
M. P. Diamond Bone Phosphate	Moro Phillips Chem. Works, Philadelphia	New Castle		12 01	0 48	4 23	15 14
Florida Acid Phosphate	R. A. Wooldridge Co., Baltimore	Kenton		14 15	0 91		12 91
Dissolved S. C. Bone	Detrick Fertilizer Works, Baltimore	Camden		14 62	0 72		13 30
Acid Phosphate, Acorn Brand	Williams & Clark, Fertilizer Co., N. Y.	Cheswold		13 42	1 28		12 34
Williams & Clark Diss. Bone Phosphate	" " " "	"		10 56	1 64	2 12	11 95
Royal Bone Phosphate	" " " "	"	1 19	9 04	2 58	2 56	16 86
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Golden Harvest Phosphate	" " " "	"	1 05	8 05	2 55	2 07	14 88
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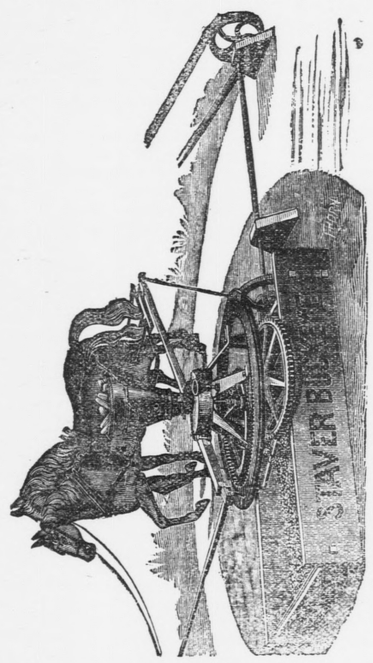

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Going North—7.30 a. m , 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11 40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DECEMBER 8, 1900

Local News.

Go to Jones & Bradley for fresh bread.

WANTED.—Fresh eggs at Armstrong's for cash.

Trespassers Notices printed and for sale at this office.

FOR RENT.—Dwelling on Lake street. Apply to E. S. JONES.

Raisins, Currents, Citron and Nuts, for Fruit Cakes, at CONNELLEE'S.

WANTED—Correspondent in all of our sister towns for THE TRANSCRIPT.

Armstrong's meats are the best in town—that is what his customers say.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

To FARMERS.—Cash paid for eggs at Armstrong's. We want all the eggs we can get.

Go to Weber's Bakery for fruit cake, lady cake, pound cake, doughnuts, figs and confections.

If you are looking for confections for the holidays read the ad. of Paul Weber in another column of this issue. His prices are right.

WANTED.—A practical farmer would like to have a good farm on thirds or to carry on, or would rent and stock a small farm. Best of reference, N. W. G., TRANSCRIPT office.

The Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow, Sunday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mrs. Sarah A. Crossland to Mr. John B. Bendler, Wednesday evening, December 19, at 8.30 o'clock, at the bride's residence, in this town.

Broom Factory is working and turning out excellent work. Bring along your corn. Brooms wholesale and retail.
H. INGRAM, Middletown, Del.

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is: "Exiles in Siberia," Mrs. Frederick Brady; "Folster and his influence in Russia," Miss Hester Jones; "Transcontinental Railway."

The seventeenth discourse in a series on "Great Religious Reformers" will be delivered next Sunday morning by the pastor in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa. "Subject: Martin Luther and the Reformation."

Mrs. Thomas Massey has just received a very beautiful display of up-to-date jewelry, suitable for wedding and X-mas gifts, consisting of Cut Glass, Plated Ware, Novelties, Watches, Clocks, Etc.

If you bought your confections of Paul Weber last Christmas you will remember he had the best in town. His stock for the holidays is much larger than formerly and his prices are always right. Give him a call before you buy.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening, at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "How to Listen." Matt. 13:1-28. Leader, Miss Katie VanSant.

For cheap groceries go to the reduced grocery. Coal-oil 10c, coffee 10c. best country lard 10c, fine mackeral 10c. and other things in proportion. I make this reduction for benefit of Cash Customers.
MISS E. F. INGRAM.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "How to Listen." Matt. 13:1-28.

WE WANT AT ONCE.—A reliable man to look after our interests in New Castle and the adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Special inducements to the right party.
LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. William J. Barnett has purchased the property of William Brockson, on the corner of Broad and Green streets and will occupy the same on March 25th, next. Dr. Charles A. Ritchie, has rented the property occupied by Mr. Barnett, on North Broad street.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 15th, 1900: Ladies—Amanda Brown (returned to writer,) Miss Minnie Corson, Miss Annie May Peninngton, Sarah Senal, You Greet George Hooper and Thema White (post card) Miss May Edwards.

The Rev. Albert T. Scott, of Wilmington, will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church Sunday evening. He is a former pastor of the church, and desires to meet a large number of the members on this occasion. Come out and invite your friends. The pastor, Rev. Dr. E. W. Caswell, will preach the morning sermon.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow, Sunday morning. The Preparatory Service will be held this afternoon at four o'clock, and the Session will meet immediatedly after the Preparatory Service and also on to-morrow morning at 10.15 o'clock, to receive those desiring to unite with the Church.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holten, East Main street, on Thursday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Frances. There were quite a number of her young friends present and expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served and at late hour the guests departed for their homes. Those present were Misses Nettie Cullen, Stella Suydam, Lizzie Hopkins, Sophia Shriver, Addie Johnson, Ida Roberts, Bessie Carter, Edith Wilson, Elsie Jones, May Webb, Mary and Lizzie Holten. Messrs. Harry Shapely, Charles Hamilton, Daniel Stevens, Charlie Griffith, Ernest Solway, Albert Suydam and Charles Dickinson.

Go to Evans & Sons Exchange Store Middletown for pure buckwheat flour. Bran by the ton.

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HYMENEAL.

Taylor—Reynolds.

It was fitting that Ralph Waldo Emerson who said "all the world loves a lover," and had he been present in Middletown on Thursday he might have added, "and the interest in a wedding party is universal," or so it appeared that day.

The event on Thursday was the marriage of Miss Bessie Maria Reynolds to Mr. John Gray Taylor, in Forest Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. F. H. Moore performed the ceremony, using the impressive ring service. The church had been most beautifully decorated by friends of the bride with potted plants, evergreens and chrysanthemums, within the chancel the scene represented a tropical bower.

Before three o'clock the church was filled to overflowing with friends from far and near, an audience of finer appearance has seldom assembled in Middletown.

A few minutes after the appointed time, three o'clock—the strains from Lohengrin's wedding march announced the arrival of the bridal party. They approached the altar in the following order: The ushers first, Messrs. William McGonigal and Irving S. Deakyne, of Philadelphia; Edward M. Vaughan, R. Lindsey Cochran, Edgar Clark and William J. Barnett, of this town. The matron of honor, Mrs. Edgar Clark; Miss Bessie Crouch, maid of honor; the bridesmaids, Miss Sara V. Cochran and Miss Martha C. Heaton, and then the bride-elect, leaning upon the arm of her father, Mr. S. M. Reynolds, who gave her away.

It is but stating a fact that the bride is one of the most charming and lovely of the town. She was attired in a broadcloth traveling suit and carried red roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Edgar Clark, was robed in black velvet, with hat to match, and carried pink chrysanthemums, the maid of honor, Miss Bessie Crouch, was becomingly attired in caster broadcloth, trimmed with light blue panne velvet and lace, hat to match, carrying white chrysanthemums, the bridesmaids, Misses Sara V. Cochran and Martha C. Heaton, were robed in light pearl lansdowne trimmed with pink panne velvet, hats to match and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The groom was attired in a three button cutaway with gray trousers. His best man, Mr. A. M. Brown, as also the ushers, were similarly attired.

At the chancel rail the bridegroom and his best man met the bridal party. The bride and groom approached the altar where the Rev. Dr. F. H. Moore stood. At this sacred place were spoken the words which made them man and wife.

At the close of the ceremony, the bridal party proceeded to the brides home, on West Main street, where a wedding breakfast was served.

The presents were numerous and useful.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on the 4.15 north bound train for a bridal trip of ten days.

THEY ARE AROUSED

At a meeting of the Salisbury Board of Trade last week there was a general discussion of the question of freight rates on farm products, and it was decided to take the matter up with the railroad companies at once. Figures produced at this meeting show that there has been a tremendous decline in the quantity of small fruits grown in that county. All this is on account of the freight rates charged by the transportation companies. For instance, the frieght rates on perishable products are said to be more than 50 per cent. higher from Salisbury than from Norfolk, Va., and the distance to New York is 100 miles less. The representatives of the fruit growers who were present said that unless some relief was given at once the truckers and farmers proposed to stop growing truck and small fruits for shipment.

WANT A TROLLEY

Numerous people in Newport want a trolley line. They have made efforts to secure one before, but have always failed. A charter was once secured for a line from Wilmington to New Castle by way of Newport, but the Wilmington and New Castle line built to New Castle and thus connected that town, and the Newport charter was never ussd.

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FROM MR. BRYAN

Mr. Charles E. Foulke our genial salesman, received a letter this week from William Jennings Bryan, and handed us the manuscript for publication :

WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.
DECEMBER 1st, 1900.

DEAR SIR:—I am grateful to you for your work and for your expression of good will. We have made the best fight we could for principles which we believe to be American and we must continue to do our duty as we see it, regardless of temporary reverses.

Yours Truly,
W. J. BRYAN.

Mail Changes

On November 24, the dispatch of mail by the 6 P. M. train was discontinued, and in lieu of such dispatch a mail is made up at 8 P. M. daily for the night trains which is a Postal train with clerks in charge. Hours for closing mail at office are as follows:

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
North;	7.30	10.05	3.55	8.00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
South;	8.50	5.05	8.00	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Odessa;	9.10	11.40	5.25	

Warwick, Cecilton and Earleville 9.15 A M. Mail for Sassafras Md., goes to Golts Md. by rail instead via Warwick.

Woodland Schools

Roll of Honor of the Woodland School, District No. 96, for November, 1900.

Sallie Racine, Anvil Racine, Samuel Spicer, Franklin Dolson and Mary Nolen.
Charlie Evans.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Helen Clayton is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. John E. Ginn was in Wilmington Wednesday.

Mr. John Crouch spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Edith McMullen is visiting Mrs W. J. Barnett.

Mrs. W. T. Connellee and Children are in Wilmington.

Mrs. Charlotte Jones visited Philadelphia Wednesday.

Miss Maud Smith is visiting friends in Delaware City.

Mr. Lawrence Watson, of Dover, was in town last week.

Mr. G. J. Charles, of Lansing, Mich. spent Tuesday here.

Mr. A. E. Turner, of Philadelphia, visited here Tuesday.

Miss Dora Price was in Philadelphia a few days last week.

Mr. S. H. Celon, of Frederica, N. J. spent Monday in town.

Mr. J. H. Scott, of Wilmington, was a Monday visitor in town.

Mr. Walter S. Letherbury was a Tuesday visitor in Philadelphia.

Mr. Irving Deakyne, of Philadelphia, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. W. W. Black, of Harrington, was a Saturday visitor in town.

Miss English, of Smyrna, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Mr. A. Holmes, of Philadelphia, was among our visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Emil Haas, of Chester, Pa., is visiting his brother near town.

Miss Carrie Ford and Miss Mabel Dean are visiting Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Mr. John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. David G. Terry, of Talleyville, Del., was a Middletown visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Brown, of Wilmington, was the guest of her mother, this week

Prof. Wesley Webb, of Dover, paid THE TRANSCRIPT a call on Monday.

Mr. A. M. Chamberlain spent Thursday in the City of Brotherly Love.

Mr. E. M. Vaughn spent last week in Milton, the guest of his mother.

Mr. Leon DeValinger, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. A. Hayden spent several days of last week with friends in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Hester Oddison, of Salem, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Sallie A. Crossland.

Mr. John H. Sehl, of Clayton, paid the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. McWhorter and Mrs. P. H. McWhorter spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. Charles H. Jolls, of Wyoming, was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Mr. Harry Hart, of Townsend, was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. E. S. Jones and family and Mrs. Kate Letherbury spent Sunday at Clayton.

Mr. J. Ernest Solway spent a few days last week with friends in Havre de Grace, Md.

Mr. Jas. S. Buckmaster, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

Mr. Levi Carty, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Miss Murr, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Dare, this week.

Miss May Roe, of Millington, Md., is spending several days with Miss Dora Price.

Miss Dollie Budd, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. Robert Morgan, of Kennedyville, Md., was the guest of friends here on Monday.

Miss Annie Ratledge, of Wilmington, was among the Middletown visitors on Sunday.

Miss Ella Conner, of Kennedyville, spent several days of this week with her mother.

Miss Ethel Massey spent a few days last week with relatives in Lambertville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Connelly, of Atlantic City are the guests of Miss Mary Maxwell.

Mr. B. F. Lippincott has returned home after a pleasant visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mr. Edward Wilson who has been in Richmond, Va., for some time, has returned home.

Mr. M. N. Willitts left for Chincoteague Island, on Saturday last he will be gone for a week.

Mrs. W. C. Eliason is entertaining her nephew, Master Lewis Graves, of Townsend, this week.

Mr. W. P. Wilson, of Townsend, Editor of the *True American*, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. Albert E. Ginn will leave Philadelphia to-day for Denver, Col., where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tatman, of Wilmington, were guests of his father from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Henrietta Parvis and daughter Grace, have returned home from a pleasant visit at Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Waters spent several days of this week with Mrs. Barnett attending the Taylor-Reynolds wedding.

Misses Kate, Florence and Louise Moody, of State Road are visiting their Cousin, master Reese Darlington.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGonigal, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reynolds this week.

Mrs. Charles E. Jones and nephew, Reese Darlington, was the guest of her daughter at Townsend the first part of the week.

NECROLOGY

Harry H. Rothwell after a lingering illness of several months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rothwell, of the "Levells," died Wednesday evening in the 24th year of his age. Mr. Rothwell attended the public schools of this town for several years, and has alarge number of friends in this community, who will learn of his untimely death with much sorrow. Service will be held at the house this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock; interment at Forest Cemetery.

Rasins, Currents, Citron and Nuts, for Fruit Cakes, at CONNELLEE'S.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the New Castle County Teacher's Institute, convened in the Middletown Opera House, Wednesday morning, at 10.15 o'clock. Superintendent Willard Smith called the session to order. Dr. F. H. Moore invoked the divine blessing upon the assemblage and its work.

The corps of day instructors was a very strong and able one. Their subjects covering a wide field in school literature.

After a recess of ten minutes, during which time books and pencils were distributed to the teachers, Dr. E. O. Lyte was then introduced. Dr. Lyte spoke upon the subject, "Language." Dr. A. J. Kinnaman, was the next speaker, his address being a forcible and eloquent one. Dr. Lyte made the closing address of the morning session.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1.30. Dr. A. J. Kinnaman being the first speaker. Dr. Lyte followed with a very eloquent address, Dr. Kinnaman closing the afternoon session.

The evening entertainment was well attended, and many words of praise were heard on all sides at its conclusion.

THURSDAY MORNING.

On Thursday morning exercises opened with prayer offered by Rev. E. W. Caswell. Prof. S. H. Albro addressed the teachers in a very eloquent manner, on the "Gift of Memory." He spoke of physiology as having a close relation to skillful teaching, and conscience as being your life's experience. Prof. James described the conscience as a stream of thought. In this stream are four component parts or tributaries :

First.—Special sense of impression. Take a slip of paper with some melted wax upon it and place your stamp upon it, you receive an impression. Conscience is the wax receiving the stamp of the outside world. This impression may be gathered through any of the five different senses, each having special duty to perform.

Second.—We have muscular sense impression. This being first detected by the muscles and then conveyed to the brain by the nerves.

Third.—Is the vital sense impression. Through this we preserve our life, by physiological caution and action.

Fourth.—Idea, which means sense impression. We have ideas of special sense, of muscular sense and of vital sense. Impression comes without seeking. Ideas comprise three laws : First.—The law of contiguity rules in memory. Second.—The law of resemblance. Third.—The law of logic or the law of cause and effect. You have before you a graphophone and you wish to impress a record to be reproduced. First you step near the tube in which you are to speak, then you proceed to speak as you wish to be reproduced — pleasantly, clearly and slowly. While you speak, the sound or air waves move down this tube ; at the end of this tube is a membrane, in this membrane is a little needle, this is impressed on a cylinder that must be in state to receive and retain ; so with the pupil, you register on his mind ; that plate retains your register. which it retains and must recollect or reproduce it. Obey the laws of health and you strengthen the brain in regard to retention. Retention power is the strongest between the age of nine and eleven.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Prof. Albro resumed his discourse in the afternoon by stating that a pupil is not always a scholar, as a scholar must be prompt, attentive and studious. That attention is focusing in the field of consciousness and brain work is the most fatiguing work we have. We must teach what to study and how to study. Nature tells us when our minds need a rest, they that study after the mind becomes weary, gain nothing. In order to induce good study have regularity, quietness and cleanliness.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Next to attract and interest the audience was Dr. George M. Philips, on "School and School Masters Abroad." He discussed thoroughly the methods of principals and methods of the schools of Germany. There we find public schools for rich and poor. People who can afford to send their children to pay schools, never think of sending them to free schools. There are no free high schools, in some states no free schools at all. They do not consider the female education as important asmale, and it is a very rare thing to find a woman in their universities ; in the cities we find boys and girls attending separate schools ; in the girls high schools they are advanced to what we style, common school education, at a tuition of $40 per year ; boys must prepare for universaties through a (gymnasium) high school, which gives them periods of Latin and Greek : in these gymnasiums they have no recitations, but give lectures, have labratories and libraries. When they think they have become qualified they are examined ; no one can teach without being a graduate of a normal school or university ; even private teachers must pass state examinations before being allowed to teach, their own children not being accepted.

The school buildings are of fine construction, but the rooms are very small, with rude desks holding about six boys ; stoves are the principal source of heat ; no blackboards of any value are used, except now and then a small one of 3x4 feet for teachers instructions ; every school has its gymnasium, some have public ones, that is, one for several schools to which each and every school sends its boys at different intervals.

When a boy arrives at the age of twenty he enters the German army, whether he be of high or low class, there he remains for two years. By means of this they have constantly a standing army of 600,000 between twenty and twenty-two years of age. The boy that passes his examination is required to serve only one year.

Institutes are unknown in Germany, but owing to their restrictions and requirements, the average school is considered better than the average American school.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Dr. Philips appeared again in the afternoon, and delighted those present with a description of England. He said the farms are very pretty, resembling very much the farms of northern Delaware and south eastern Pennsylvania. Some are as large as our common farms, while others are much smaller.

They have three classes of travel, first, second and third ; first being four cents per mile, second three cents per mile, and the third two cents per mile ; all are drawn as the same train ; the distinction in price according to accommodation.

London only covers about one square mile on the north side of the Thames River, this they call "the city" over which the Lord Mayor has supreme authority. Most of the city is very dirty having to depend on bituminous coal entirely, for fuel as anthracite is not found anywhere only in the mines of Pennsylvania. In the heart of London you find no street cars, cabs is the means of conveyance. A few lines may be found in the suburbs.

Leaving London we will go to Winsdor, the home of the Queen, a town of about 30,000 inhabitants ; here she remains most of time when not at her summer palace in Scotland. Five miles from this town you will find the ancient church that William Penn attended, the pew in which he worshiped. But, this is not all, for out in the old church yard stands the old tree under which Grey wrote his "Elegy ;" not far distant lies the bodies of his dear parents, on whose tombs is an epitaph by Grey himself.

The entertainment in the evening was one of the best ever witnessed by a Middletown audience.

FRIDAY MORNING

Friday morning's session was opened with prayer by Dr. F. H. Moore.

Superintendent W. W. Stetson met the Institute with his subject, "The Emotions as a Factor in Education." After dwelling on the importance of arithmetic, he expressed his impression of geography, as a book of reference, rather than a text book. That we ought to have the pupil study his own surroundings, locality and nation that he is to represent. In order to inspire study, parents must have emotion to drive the children; on the other hand children must be taught reverence, to love home, its contents, loving ties but not simply as a place of abode as the dictionary expresses it ; parents must also warn and attune them, thus giving them a better start in the world.

Dr. Harter, of Delaware College, advocated more frequent meetings of teachers; by this they could understand each other, exchange principals and ideas.

Captain E. S. Avis implored the teachers to drill pupils more in the elementary forms of algebra and geometry, to teach formulas ; by so doing they would accomplish much in behalf of pupils and of future instructor.

Professor Carroll, of Dover, resumed the talk of mathematics, relating some very important points in regard to getting principals, not rules, as the former are of much more value, and when we have principals, rules develop from them.

Professor Spaid, of Wilmington, distributed circulars of Delaware Audubon Society among the teachers. After explaining the facts of organization, protection of birds, and many other interesting remarks, he exerted the teachers to solicit members from their schools.

The closing address of the morning session was given by Professor W. W. Detrick, his subject being, "Child Study." He discussed fully the laws of child life, stating that all activity of mind, receptive or perceptive, is acquired by the means of muscular sense, therefore we must keep our bodies physically prepared.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was concluded by lectures from Professors Stetson and Detrick, subjects being, "He Blundered," and "Eyemindness and Earmindness." Their talk, like that given in the morning, was very interesting and beneficial.

The usual resolutions of thanks were adopted, and after reading the minutes the Institute adjourned.

The teachers enjoyed and appreciated the Insttitute as well as the citizens of the town and community.

SUDDDEN DEATH AT TOWNSEND

TOWNSEND, DEC. 7, 1900

James Pearson who was a resident of Massey, Md., but who here of late had been staying in the vicinity of Townsend, died suddenly at the Townsend Hotel on Saturday night; the sudden demise soon attracting a very large crowd to the vicinity of the local hostelry, in order to identify the man. It is known that Mr. Pearson arrived in Townsend early in the evening of Saturday and when he alighted from a passenger train on the Queen & Kent Railroad, having come from Massey, Md., he seemed in the best of spirits and apparently enjoying good health, there being not the least sign of ill health iudicated by his personality. Almost as soon as he arrived he went to the local hosterly where he remained until stricken. He was seen to suddenly fall to the floor, about 7 o'clock and never uttered another word, and was unconscious from the time of his collapse upon the floor, but he had been quickly removed to the hotel yard, where it was thought the open air would benefit him, as he had begun to breath quite heavily at that time. As soon as Mr. Pearson had been seized with the fatal attack medical aid was summoned, rendering all possible assistance, but the stricken man was sinking rapidly, and though the crowd of atttendents worked hard to resuscitate him and save his life, he was soon limp and lifeless, life having become extinct in a very short time. The body was locked up to await the arrival of Magistrate Wm. R. Reynolds, of Middletown, who had been deputized by the Coroner to hold an inquest here, and then forward the body to Wilmington on the express early Sunday morning. This was promptly done and the verdict of the Coroner was that Mr. Pearson's death resulted from natural causes. As Mr. Pearson had no relatives, his body was intered in Potters field.

Mr. Pearson's death in all probability was the result of an attack of appoplexy as he was known to be subject to heart troubles for a long time. He was about 48 years old.

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WILL BE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Herbert H. Ward, the attorney-general-elect, has appointed Robert H. Richards to be his deputy. They will go into office January 15th. The salary of attorney-general is $2,000; of the deputy, $750. Mr. Richards is a son of Charles F. Richards, of Georgetown and has been at the bar about three years.

MARRIAGE.

TAYLOR—REYNOLDS.—On Thursday, December 6, 1900, by the Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., at the Forest Presbyterian Church, Middletown, Delaware, Mr. John Gray Taylor and Miss Bessie Maria Reynolds, both of Middletown, Delaware.

CURRENT PRICES.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.70	Corn—	
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Timothy Seed	$1.80	" cob	35
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Eggs, per doz	30@28
Country Butter, per lb	24@28
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

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Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
April 25th, 1900.

Upon the application of Christopher J. Vandegrift, Executor of Lydia Smith, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, to me directed and ordered and directed by the Register, that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

SEAL

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1900, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the twenty-fifth day of April, 1901, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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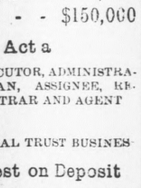

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IN THE CHAOS OF BAGGAGE upon the steamship dock, the brown portmanteau and the Saratoga trunk found themselves side by side. Under the circumstances this was awkward; but the portmanteau belonged to a man of the world, and difficulties terrified him not.

The ice had to be broken; and the portmanteau made first the plunge.

"I—er—believe that we have met before?" he remarked politely.

"I should not have thought," rather coldly answered the Saratoga trunk, "that you would care to recall the circumstances. They were, at the least, distinctly painful."

"You allude, I presume, to the episode of our two owners? That was undoubtedly painful, but I cannot see why it should affect our own relations."

The American trunk was silent for a moment, and then said in somewhat mollified tones:

"Perhaps you are right. Our proprietors' love quarrels need not extend to us. We are not in love."

"On that subject you must really speak for yourself," replied the portmanteau, with a gallant creak. "By the way, the first scene of the last act in this unhappy though romantic drama occurred——"

"At Waterloo Station. He had heard that she was going home to America, and waylaid her in the hope of reconciliation. But she cut him dead at the station."

"I quite remember it," resumed the portmanteau. "Do you know I really think that he had an idea of starting with her on the boat for New York? At any rate, he brought me with him, and I lay ready labelled on the platform. But when she turned her back on him like that, he sent me back to his hotel. Three days later we left London for the East."

"Ah, the dear East," the Saratoga trunk murmured. "It was there that we met first, was it not?"

"Yes, at Shepheard's. My owner and myself had just returned from a perfectly horrible time in India, and we decided on a week's laze up the Nile."

"And I was with Mrs. Pelt Van Pelt's party. Mrs. Van Pelt is our married sister, you know. They made some mistake, and you were sent up to our room. I well remember how nervous you were."

"No wonder. I was a lone bachelor portmanteau among any amount of giddy feminine trappings."

"It must have been awkward. After a while my mistress found you out, however, and took a good look at your labels. I heard her say to Mrs. Van Pelt: 'This valise belongs to a Captain Richard Assheton. I wonder why he spells his name with that ridiculous double letler.'"

"The idea of calling me a 'valise'! So American!" interjected the portmanteau. "Still, your mistress was a very charming young woman, and captivatingly sprightly."

"She is charming still, though scarcely so sprightly. Between ourselves, she felt the episode keenly."

The portmanteau creaked with evident impatience. "Then why, in the name of all that is sensible," he said, "did she act so? It was all her fault, surely."

"Nothing of the kind," the Saratoga retorted; "it was wholly the fault of your deceitful Captain Assheton."

There was another silence, broken at length by the portmanteau:

"Well," he said, "we needn't fight about it. As you say in America: 'This is not our funeral!' I recollect when my owner saw yours first. He asked a servant her name; and I heard him repeating, several times: 'By Jove! That Miss Carrie Dunham is a deucedly pretty girl.'"

"That certainly showed that the man had some taste. She noticed him, too, because I heard her talking to her sister. Then they met under Lord Ballymenagh's wing. You remember Lord Ballymenagh?"

"Little red haired man who went about good-naturedly, introducing everybody. He was something on the Sirdar's staff, I think."

"Yes; and he spoke so highly of Captain Assheton that Mrs. Van Pelt actually ended by inviting him to join the party."

"Which he did with enthusiasm. Do you remember how tenderly he looked after you at Port Said? I assure you, I felt quite neglected."

"Ah, but Miss Dunham kept you in mind. I can still hear her begging him not to forget his dear old valise."

"The first proposal occurred at Malta, did it not?"

"Unquestionably. She came down to her stateroom and told Mrs. Van Pelt all about it. Indeed, she was sitting on me at the time, so I ought to know."

"She had put him on probation. I heard him tell his friend, Macleod. He was to meet them again in London, and receive his final answer. . . . Ah, that answer! How can you, of the gentler sex, act so cruelly?"

"Cruelly? What nonsense. My dear mistress had no alternative but to do as she did. Do not forget the shameful conduct of Captain Assheton."

The portmanteau was astonished and said so.

"The shameful conduct of Dick Assheton," he repeated. "I cannot penetrate your meaning."

"Your nation is proverbially slow of comprehension," snapped the American trunk. "But it is surely hypocritical on your part to pretend a lack of knowledge of your master's notorious frailties. You must be aware that in Paris he so far forgot his boasted love for my mistress as to publicly pay court to that awful creature that they call 'The Queen of the Quarter.'"

"You mean Fanny *Bagues-aux-pattes*?"

"That is exactly whom I do mean. At the painters' ball (a most disreputable function, I believe) your master led Mademoiselle Fanny *Bagues-aux-pattes* upon the stage, and formally presented the wretch with a gorgeous diamond-and-ruby tiara, in full view of an audience of howling students. My mistress's brother-in-law, Pelt Van Pelt, was present and actually saw him do it."

The portmanteau creaked violently.

"And such," he cried, "was the mysterious reason why your mistress jilted poor Dick Assheton? That was why she refused to see him, when he came for his answer? Such was the cause of her cutting him at Waterloo Station?"

"Such, as you observe, was the reason for these things," said the Saratoga, sharply; "and a very sound reason, too, so far as I can see."

The portmanteau gave vent to a fit of leatherly laughter, greatly to his companion's disgust. So vigorously did he chuckle, in fact, that, from his lid (which had been left open for the convenience of customs' inspection) there slipped out a carelessly packed roll of old newspapers. The roll, striking the sloping deck, was only stopped from falling into the sea by the presence of the offended Saratoga.

"There," exclaimed the latter. "But for me, you would have lost some of your property."

"Pray pardon me," said the portmanteau, becoming suddenly grave, as he caught sight of the papers. "I am deeply grateful for your civility in saving that roll. It is more valuable than it looks."

"And now," remarked the trunk, perhaps you will be so good as to explain the cause of your——your cachinnatory hysteria."

"What a trunk you must be to use such long words. Any one can see that you come from Boston. The cause of my merriment, eh? Well, I was laughing over the very ridiculous mistake made by your mistress and her meddlesome donkey of a brother-in-law."

"Mistake?"

"Certainly. The superb tiara which my master presented to Fanny *Bagues-aux-pattes*, did not come from himself. He was merely an instrument in the presentation. The diamonds and rubies were a gift from the Rajah of Nuggerapore, who had seen Fanny in the previous year in Paris. He sent the diamonds to her from India, in charge of his friend, Captain Assheton. I ought to know, because the tiara was stowed away inside me all the way from Madras. The noisy student reception was merely a carnival joke, which the fair Fanny played on my master. The whole story was in the Parisian papers at the time, and if your mistress's brother-in-law had taken the trouble to read them——"

"He neither speaks nor reads French, poor fellow."

"Ah, that explains it. And so, because of his ignorance, two young hearts are to be severed, and two happy lives blighted."

"It is very sad," sighed the Saratoga sympathetically.

"Sad! In my opinion it is criminal. But let us consider. Is there no way by which matters may be set right? Fate has brought us together once more."

"And we may never meet again. Dear me, I never wished so fervently for the power of human speech before. Could I make myself understood, I should lose no time in explaining to my mystress this hideous error about Fanny *Bagues-aux-pattes*."

"Human speech is, of course, out of the question. But I really think that I see another way out of the difficulty. You remember that roll of newspapers which fell out of my internal arrangements, and which now lies by your side? Well, this morning, as Barnes was packing me, he found those old papers and put them in hurriedly. What do you think they are?"

"Indeed, I cannot guess."

"Nothing less than several Parisan morning journals, with full accounts of the presentation to the fair Fanny on behalf of the Rajah of Nuggerapore. If only Miss Dunham can be induced to see the articles in question."

"Better again," cried the excited Saratoga, "if only her maid, Angelique, should find them. And here, in company with a customs' official comes Angelique herself."

II.

Both the Saratoga trunk and the portmanteau were being examined by the customs' authorities.

Miss Carrie Dunham and Captain Richard Assheton stood near their respective heaps of luggage, but the average stranger could never have guessed from the manner of either one that there had ever been the slightest acquaintance between these young people.

As Angelique, Miss Dunham's maid, was proceeding to unlock the Saratoga trunk, her quick eyes fell upon the roll of French newspapers which had dropped from the portmanteau.

"Ah!" she exclaimed, "the 'Figaro,' the 'Matin,' the 'Gaulois'—I shall have all the news now."

She picked up the papers and, after a glance at the year-old date lines, was about to throw them away again, when a picture and heading in one of the journals attracted her attention. She read the decidedly frivolous account with growing curiosity.

"He!" she cried. "But this is a very strange business."

Then, forgetting all about custom-house people, she tripped toward where her mistress stood, still holding the newspapers in her hand.

"Oh, Mademoiselle! What an occurence! What a providence! Read, I beg of you, this article."

As she spoke she handed to the astonished Miss Dunham the newspaper which she had just perused with so much interest. The article in question described the presentation to the fascinating Mlle. Fannie *Bagues-aux-pattes*, of the Rajah's splendid present through the medium of his Highness's friend, Captain Assheton.

Miss Dunham gasped when she read this revelation. Then her fine eyes filled with tears, and she turned sadly toward her maid.

"There has been a terrible mistake, Angelique," she whispered.

"Alas, yes, Mademoiselle. It was the fault of Mousieur Van Pelt. But, indeed Mademoiselle must not give way. I have a plan to make all right again. If Mademoiselle will only consent to a little innocent deception—a little private theatricals, as it were—we may save the day."

"What can I do, Angelique?"

"Mademoiselle must pretend to faint upon the Saratoga trunk yonder. *M. le Captaine*, being a gallant man, will come to the rescue."

Carrie Dunham dried her eyes.

"Indeed, I will do nothing of the kind" she said. "It would not be honorable."

Angelique shrugged her shoulders. "It is the only chance, Mademoiselle," she said; "and, look, *M. le Captaine* is about to go."

It was true; Assheton was sending his servant for a cab.

Quickly Carrie Dunham stepped forward, and touched him on the arm.

"I beg your pardon," she said. "I have no right to address you, but if you will be kind enough to allow me a few minutes' speech, I should feel very grateful."

Dick Assheton tried hard to look stiff, but the effort was a failure.

"You are welcome to address me when you please, Miss Dunham," he said.

She held out the paper which Angelique had given her from the roll.

"Only this afternoon," she faltered, "have I learned that I wronged you last year. This article put me in possession of the true facts regarding the presentation which you made to the actress who is mentioned there."

"Good Lord," he interrupted, "you don't mean to say that—you surely didn't think——"

"It was my brother-in-law's fault," she exclaimed hysterically. "He speaks no French, and has no time to read anything but the stock reports in the newspapers. Unfortunately some one brought him to the student's ball, and he witnessed the whole affair. He thought that it was his duty to tell me, and a few days after he came to the little Devonshire cottage where we were staying, and gave me a full account of what he said was a most disgraceful scene."

"And you believed him?"

"I did. At home he's a strict churchman, and I have never known him to tell a lie."

"Then give me a good liar," growled Assheton wrathfully, "or else a churchman who stays away from students' carnivals."

"He—he meant well."

"Of course he did. They usually do."

"And I am sure that he will apologize to you, Captain Assheton, as I do now. Good-bye."

She was turning to join her maid, but Assheton stopped the way.

"Do you mean to say," he cried "that, having come forward to acknowledge your error, you are going away once more?"

"But—but what can I do?"

"To begin with, you can shake hands."

"But I don't——"

"You don't want to be reconciled?"

"Oh, yes," holding out her hand, which was fevently gripped by Assheton.

"Then what do you mean, Carrie?"

"I mean, Captain Assheton, that I don't want it to look as if—as if——"

"It certainly shall not, if you wish it. I'll come and see you to-morrow."

"The day after to-morrow, please."

"No, to-morrow. Your brother-in-law might discover another mare's nest."

"You are tryannical."

"But remember how I have been tyrannized."

"Very well. To-morrow, at Mrs. Van Pelt's."

"Will Van Pelt be there?"

She smiled.

"Yes; but promise me you won't quarrel with him."

"No; I am far too happy to quarrel, even with Van Pelt. My revenge shall be a generous one. I shall teach him French."

III

"Well?" said the Saratoga trunk to the portmanteau, as they parted company on the dock. "We shall meet again, I fancy."

"I rather think so," answered the portmanteau. "Everything seems to have turned out admirably."

"Admirably indeed, old friend," the trunk exclaimed ecstatically. "Do you know, I think there may be a wedding before Advent?"

"And then we shall always travel together you and I."

But the Saratoga trunk was coy, and said nothing.—*Everybody's Magazine.*

MIXED UP THE BABIES

There is material for any amount of fiction and drama in the predicament of the Binghamton, N. Y., woman who for a joke on her husband, borrowed two new babies, placed them with her own, and on the poor man's return presented to him triplets. The joke was a lovely one, but, as jokes sometimes will, turned itself inside out into an alarming tragedy when the mother discovered that the three babies, which had been dressed alike for the hilarious occasion, had got their several identities inextricably entangled. Nobody could tell which from t'other, and the denouement threw three women and a nurse of the usual comic opera intelligence into rapid hysterics.

This incident shows the reactionary and the cumulative power of a joke. It began with a bright idea, which tickled the risibilities of three females, and ended in a frightful catastrophe which has engulfed the peace of three families. It was staged as a playful farce and develops itself into a problem play which sheds gloom four feet thick. It was intended as a joke on one mere man, and now, by the devilish ingenuity of fate, rolls itself up into a joke on his ingenuous wife, on two other women whose uncertainty is just as appalling, on one tearful nurse, and on three mewling infants with futures of hideous uncertainty. It is, incidentally, a joke on the father, also, though the joy of the relief from triple responsibilities has so far kept him from mental anguish.

Woman's bump of humor never fails to astonish man in the limitless scope of its possibilities. Her joke contains more expansive power than a peck of dynamite. It is a fearful thing to encounter.

W. C. T. U. MEETS IN WASHINGTON

The national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was called to order at the Lafayette Theatre, Washington, Monday morning. President Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens delivered her annual address. Nearly 500 delegates were assembled, representing every State and territory in the Union. Delegates of five colored State unions were also present. The roll call showed 36 superintendents, 12 evangelists and 8 lecturers also in their places. The delegation is larger than for ten years preceding.

Mrs. Cornelia B. Forbes, president of Connecticut, was appointed Sergeant-at Arms. A cablegram was sent to Lady Henry Somerset, president of the World's Christian Temperance Union, expressing the love and loyalty of her American constituency.

Farm and Dairy.

WHY SEEDS FAIL TO GROW

There are many reasons why seeds fail to germinate, or to grow after germinating. A frequent cause of failure is because the seeds are not sown at the proper time. Some kinds are sown too early, others too late. Seeds with a hard outer covering, like the asparagus, should be sown as early as possible in the Spring, in fact, they would do better if sown in the Autumn, particularly if the soil is light, so that the Winter's snows do not pack it down, as is the case with clay soils. Frost, or moisture, does not injure seeds of this character; on the contrary, they will not germinate if put in late so that they cannot have the benefit of these influences, which would be fatal to other seeds. On the other hand, many seeds must not be planted too early; prominent in this class is the nasturtium, a seed that long retains its vitality when kept dry, but will not germinate in cold soil, hence the necessity of late sowing. To make success sure the requirements of each species should be studied.

Many seeds germinate quickly when sown, but the plants make a feeble growth, and the gardener cannot understand why he has such weak plants, when others of the same kind are strong, and that in soil not so rich in plant food. This comes from the manner in which the seeds are sown. It is an all too common practice in seed sowing to make the drills without first preparing the soil finely, the seed is then sown among the small lumps, and covered as lightly as possible, when it should first be made fine and then covered with fine soil, which should be pressed firmly around the seed.

There is stored up in every seed a latent germ, the embryo of a new life, the development of which is conditional upon other natural causes. The influences that act upon the seed to cause growth are heat, air and moisture; and without a proportionate quantity of each there can be no plant life. Now, it follows that when a seed is put into the ground and loosely covered with light, dry soil, it does not come in contact with sufficient moisture to soften its outer coating, neither is there sufficient heat, because of the too great circulation of air around the seed, to produce the chemical changes upon which vegetable growth depends.

The feeding roots of any plant are delicate white fibers, so small as rarely to be seen with the naked eye, and are never seen by the casual observer. Now, when these roots are formed, if the soil is not pressed firmly around the main root, these feeders have nothing to live upon; they must come in immediate contact with moisture, or the warm, dry air will destroy them, and the whole plant will stand still until new roots are formed, or in the meantime perish. Hence, the necessity of pressing the soil firmly around the seeds.

Deep planting is another frequent cause of the seeds' failure to germinate, or to make rapid growth after. The importance of more care in this direction cannot be overestimated. Take, for instance, sweet corn, and, in planting, cover ½ in. to 5 in. in depth. The former will germinate without a loss of 5 per cent., and the latter will not grow 5 per cent., and the exact ratio will be kept up. The cause for this difference is, that the conditions of growth are not complied with—the deficit being heat, which, at the season of corn planting, does not exist at so great a depth from the surface. This same rule will apply to the planting of most other seeds. Proper care in planting, and the too common practice of burying seeds is just the difference between success and failure in their germination and growth. —*American Agriculturist.*

ALLOWANCE TO CASTELLANES

When the suit to restrain George J. Gould and his brothers, as trustees under the will of Jay Gould, from paying any portion of Anna de Castellane's income to her or to her husband, came up Monday in the Supreme Court, counsel for the Gould family asked for an adjournment, on the ground that affidavits had to be obtained from France from the Count and Countess de Castellane. The case was adjourned to December 17.

Colonel James, attorney for the Goulds, asked to have the injunction order modified so that the trustees could pay out of the income of the trust funds $250,000 per year to the Countess de Castellane, pending the final decision of the the motion.

A conference between the counsel and parties interested then took place, and the matter was arranged as follows:

"Pending the hearing and determination of the injunction motion the trustees of the Gould estate are to be permitted to pay to the Countess de Castellane, one-twelfth of $250,000 per month, on the first day of each month, beginning with the 1st of December, 1900; and, except as thus modified, the injunction order is to remain for the present as originally granted by Judge Fitzgerald."

NEWSPAPER MAN TO BECOME BENEDICT

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome B. Bell have issued invitations for the marriage of their neice, Miss Florence Bell Upton, to Joseph Henry Martin. The ceremony will be performed on December 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, No. 815 West Ninth street, Wilmington. Only the relatives and immediate friends of the family will be present.

Miss Upton is well known in Wilmington and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Martin is a prominent and able newspaper man, who has been identified with the profession for a number of years. He is now manager of the Sunday Star.

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"Oh, no; a true poet writes poetry because nobody can stap him."

McJigger—I see Mr. Barnpaws, the circus man, was married the other day. That was something of a come down for him.

Thingumbob—Why so?

McJigger—The wedding was nothing but a one ring performance.

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Philadelphia	‡7 25	‖10 20	‖2 20	‖3 58	‖5 50	‖11 26
Baltimore	6 25	8 03	1 18	2 01	4 20	7 33
Wilmington	8 13	11 06	3 03	4 39	6 58	12 11
Farnhurst	f 8 22		f 3 12		f 7 07	
New Castle	8 28		3 17	4 52	7 12	
State Road	8 34		f 3 22		f 7 17	
Bear	8 39		f 3 27	f 5 01	7 22	
Porter	8 47		f 3 32	5 09	7 30	
Kirkwood	8 52		f 3 37		7 35	
Mt. Pleasant	9 01		f 3 46		f 7 41	
Armstrong	‖9 05		f 3 49		f 7 50	
Middletown	9 11	11 50	3 54	5 3	7 55	12 54
Townsend	9 19		4 01	5 40	7 59	
Blackbird	‖9 23		f 4 11		8 04	
Gr'n Spring	‖9 28		f 4 17		f 8 09	
Clayton	9 34	12 07	4 22	5 51	8 16	
Smyrna, LV	9 24	11 57	4 12	5 44	8 06	
Brenford	‖9 39		f 4 27		f 8 2	
Cheswold	‖9 44		f 4 32		f 8 27	
Dupont			f 4 35			
Dover	9 58	12 23	4 42	6 17	8 37	1 31
Wyoming	10 05	‖12 29	4 48	6 38	8 44	a 1 39
Woodside	‖10 11			‖6 24	‖8 44	
Viola	‖10 15			‖6 28	‖8 51	
Felton	10 20	12 40		6 33	8 56	1 55
Harrington	10 34	12 53		6 46	9 10	2 0
Georgetown	11 34			7 45		
Berlin	12 33			8 44		
Ocean City (B C & A Ry	12 45			10 35		
Farmington	‖10 42			‖6 54	‖9 18	
Greenwood	10 50	‖ 1 08		‖ 7 02	‖9 26	
Bridgeville	10 58	‖ 1 16		7 10	‖9 34	a 2 20
Cannons	‖11 08			‖7 14	‖9 39	
Seaford	11 13	1 27		7 21	9 48	2 1
Laurel	11 23	1 37		7 31	9 58	2 3
Delmar	11 33	1 46		7 43	10 08	3 05
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NORTHWARD

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	‖11 08		‖7 05	‖8 00	‖2 15	‖5 30
Laurel	‖11 21		7 16	8 10	2 25	5 41
Seaford	11 34		7 28	8 24	2 35	5 56
Cannons			f 7 36	f 8 31		f 6 04
Bridgeville	‖11 48		7 42	‖8 37	‖2 46	6 11
Greenwood			‖7 50	‖8 45	‖2 54	‖6 19
Farmington			f 7 58	f 8 53		f 6 27
Ocean City (B C & A Ry				6 40		‖2 10
Berlin				6 56		2 33
Georgetown				8 06		3 42
Harrington	2 23		8 10	9 06	4 9	4 11
Felton	f 2 33		8 19	9 16	4 8	4 20
Viola			‖8 23	f 9 20		f 4 24
Woodside			f 8 27	f 9 24		f 4 28
Wyoming	‖2 46	‖6 57